Accountable Care Collaborative Phase II Key Concepts

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The Department of Health Care Policy and Financing (Department) is committed to creating a high-performing, cost-effective Medicaid system that delivers quality services and improves the health of Coloradans. The goals of Phase II of the Accountable Care Collaborative (ACC) are to improve Health First Colorado (Colorado's Medicaid Program) members' health and reduce costs.

Objectives
- Join physical and behavioral health under one accountable entity
- Strengthen coordination of services by advancing team-based care and Health Neighborhoods
- Promote member choice and engagement
- Pay providers for the increased value they deliver
- Ensure greater accountability and transparency

Increasing Coordination between Physical and Behavioral Health Care: The Department will contract with one regional entity that is accountable for coordinating both physical and behavioral health for its enrolled members. The state will be divided in to seven regions.

The RAEs will be responsible for the health and cost outcomes for members in their region, as well as:
- Developing a network of Primary Care Medical Providers (PCMPs) to serve as medical home providers for their members,
- Developing a contracted statewide network of behavioral health providers,
- Administering the Department's capitated behavioral health benefit,
- Onboarding and activating members,
- Promoting the enrolled population's health and functioning, and
- Coordinating care across disparate providers, social, educational, justice, and other community agencies to address complex member needs that span multiple agencies and jurisdictions.

Mandatory Enrollment: In Phase II of the ACC, all full-benefit Health First Colorado members (excluding members enrolled in Program for All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly [PACE]) will be mandatorily enrolled in the ACC and immediately connected with a Primary Care Medical Provider (PCMP). Mandatory enrollment gives members access to support from their RAE and the provider network upon Health First Colorado approval.

Attribution by Geographic Location of Primary Care Medical Provider Site:
Attribution is the method used to enroll Health First Colorado members to their medical home (referred to as a PCMP). The geographic location of a member's attributed PCMP will determine a member's RAE assignment. Members can continue to choose their PCMP.

Value-based Payment: The Department seeks to improve tools and strategies that ensure accountability for the full range of services provided to Health First Colorado members and the total cost of care for clients. Regional Accountable Entities will be held accountable by the Department for improved health outcomes and cost efficiencies by tying a greater proportion of the administrative payment to quality-based measures.

The Department will continue to pay physical providers directly for the clinical services they offer in a way that promotes value. A capitation payment methodology will be retained for core behavioral health services that will be paid directly to the RAEs.

Contacting Your Regional Accountable Entity

Region	Regional Accountable Entity	Contact Information
1	Rocky Mountain Health Plans	Email: support@rmhpcommunity.org
2	Northeast Health Partners	9925 Federal Drive, Suite 100 Colorado Springs, CO 80921 Phone: 1-800-804-5040 Email: COProviderRelations@beaconhealthoptions.com
3	Colorado Access	Amber Garcia Phone: (720) 744-5487 Email: pns@coaccess.com
4	Health Colorado, Inc.	9925 Federal Drive, Suite 100 Colorado Springs, CO 80921 Phone: 1-800-804-5040 Email: COProviderRelations@beaconhealthoptions.com
5	Colorado Access	Amber Garcia Phone: (720) 744-5487 Email: pns@coaccess.com
6	CO Community Health Alliance	Phone: (303) 256-1717 (Local) (855) 627-4685 (Toll-Free) http://www.cchacares.com/about-ccha/contact-us
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